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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) supplements the IDS filed on December 6, 2001 and is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action, and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a certification as specified under § 1.97(e).

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A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate it was considered by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

In lieu of a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language document, applicants submit an English translation of "Notification For Filing Opinion" issued by the Korean Patent Office in said counterpart application. The Examiner's attention is also called to the English language Abstract which appears on the face page of the listed document.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

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